Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 at 10:41

Confidence: Low confidence for any rain on Wednesday morning. Otherwise high for a brief, colder interlude on Thursday and Friday, and high for a return to changeable weather over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021: Mainly dry but somewhat colder than of late.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	20%	10%	10%	20%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Weather: Much of the day will be dry, some high level cloud around obscuring the sunshine at times. There is a small chance that a little rain may develop for a short time around mid-morning. Then low cloud and some rain will spread from the north by early evening although this only lasting 2 hours or so before it becomes dry and clear.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Summits largely clear during daylight hours

Visibility: Generally good with good air clarity, although perhaps a little haziness in the air. Becoming poor for a while in the evening as cloud lowers to 700 metres.

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Forecast for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/47 W	23/31 SW	20/28 SW	16/23 W	20/27 W	23/33 W	30/41 W	33/45 W	37/51 NW
300	16/29 W	8/17 SW	8/15 W	7/13 W	11/19 W	14/23 W	15/26 W	19/31 W	22/36 NW
Valley	14/29 W	7/19 SW	5/14 W	6/13 W	9/18 W	12/23 W	12/25 W	15/29 W	18/33 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	5/-0	5/0	5/1	5/0	6/1	5/-0	4/-3	2/-6
300	8/5	7/4	7/4	7/5	8/5	9/6	7/4	6/2	4/-1
Valley	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/7	9/7	10/8	8/6	8/4	6/1
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling colder than of late with notable wind chill at height.

Forecast for Thursday 21 Oct 2021

Weather: A bright and cold day with a few passing showers, perhaps with a little hail, or summit snow at first. It will feel bitterly cold in the strong northwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly winds gusting to 45 mph on summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%, majority of summits expected to be clear of cloud for most of the time

Visibility: Excellent with very good air clarity. Briefly dipping in any passing showers

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 8 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres, rising to 1100 metres later

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